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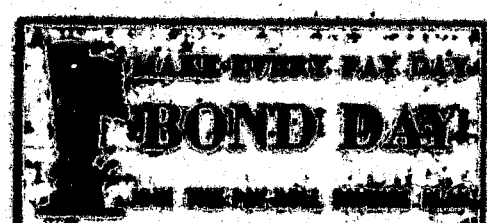
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CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CHARLES J. BROWN
Member of Congress,
Seventh Ohio District

The 78th Congress will convene on Wednesday, January 13th at twelve o'clock noon, and will proceed to elect Sam Rayburn of Texas as Speaker, John W. McSwain of Massachusetts as Speaker pro-tem and Majority Floor Leader, and Charles McNary of Kentucky as Clerk, and Kenneth Romney of Montana as Sergeant-at-Arms. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts will receive the Republican vote for the Speakership and consequently will serve as the Republican Floor Leader during the coming session. The House membership will consist of 422 Democrats, 208 Republicans and 41 minor party members. There will be one vacancy in the new House, due to the death of Philip Bennett of Missouri since the November election. On Thursday the President will deliver his annual message to the Congress on the State of the Union. The President is expected to make a report on the progress of the war, outline his plans for the coming year, and to propose his views on the position of America should take on international affairs, once the war is ended.

The recent radio broadcast to the nation by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in which he announced a wide rationing of canned, dried and frozen vegetables, fruits and other food products, beginning in January or early February, has created a great deal of discussion here. The speech is well worth study for it not only outlines the rules under which every American will obtain food, but it also reveals the Administration's present policies and aims, as well as its plans for the more distant future. Thus it is not only a great deal of mention of the necessity for the government to distribute and ration food during the war, but it also contains the program after peace has come. If there has ever been any question in the mind of any citizen on the matter, the Wickard speech makes plain that it is the Administration's policy that America is to furnish most of the food for both the fighting forces and the civilian populations of the United Nations, as well as the occupied countries.

According to Secretary Wickard's statement, rationed food will be distributed by a point system, with different foods having different values in ration book points. The reason given for the food rationing, announcement so far in advance of actual rationing was that it will take several weeks, and the assistance of a million and a half OPA representatives to distribute the new "point" rationing books to the consuming public and to educate the people on the intricacies of the system. Under the Secretary Wickard proposes limiting each individual to the consumption of the thirty-three pounds of canned or dried fruits and vegetables per year. This, the Secretary claims, would represent a reduction of but thirteen pounds per person below the average annual consumption of such goods. Presumably, in obtaining his average figures, Mr. Wickard included all of the hundred and thirty-two million American citizens and divided that number into the total amount of canned goods he estimated would be available during the coming year. However, in actual practice things will not work out so easily. Many families, as well as those living in states like Florida and California where fresh fruits and vegetables are produced throughout the year, purchase but few cans of such food each year, for they can for themselves or eat fresh vegetables and fruits. On the other hand city dwellers, and especially those who live in apartments, are compelled to obtain most of their fruits and vegetables from cans. The average medium size can of food will weigh a pound, and the Wickard statement indicates that each citizen will be allowed but one can of fruits or vegetables each eleven days. All of which may mean that many citizens, especially city dwellers will get quite hungry if such a strict rationing program is actually put into effect. Rationing by the point system will also place an increased burden of work and expense on the already harassed grocers and food marketmen, as well as making things more difficult for the housewife.

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COURT NEWS

LAND TITLE SUIT

Restoration of a deed to quiet the title to Xenia property is asked in a suit filed in common pleas court by W. A. Hammond, Yellow Springs, against E. H. and Eysa L. Hunt and the city of Xenia.

The plaintiff sets forth he is owner and in possession of 42 of an acre in Xenia, having purchased the real estate from Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, September 16, 1942, and that after delivery of the deed, discovered that it did not describe and include all real estate occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The petition declares the defendants acquired property on July 19, 1928 from the city of Xenia and the plaintiff charges the deed was in error in that it failed to describe all the property as purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt from the city of Xenia which included 50 of an acre be quieted.

SEEK FORECLOSURE

Foreclosure of the purchase contract is charged in a suit filed by the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, naming Kenneth and Iris Merritt as defendants. The defendants made a down payment on Xenia property purchased January 16, 1941, but have failed to comply with the contract as to monthly payments, according to the petition.

The plaintiff seeks that the court declare the rights of the defendants under the contract forfeited and that a writ of possession of the said premises be issued to the plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Four divorces were granted this week as follows: Lillian A. Eberling from Edgar K. Eberling; Charles Hess from Lillie Hess; Myrtle Huffman from Irvin Huffman, with the plaintiff to be restored to her maiden name of Esterline, and William E. Murphy from Bertha A. Murphy.

APPRAISE ESTATE

Estate of Winifred J. Anderson was appraised by probate court as follows: gross, \$6,310; deductions, \$2,328; net, \$3,982.

ORDER APPRAISAL

The county auditor was directed to appraise the estate of Nimrod Shope.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Granted)
Thomas Emmett Stack, Cedarville, laborer, and Mrs. Nellie Bell Roberts, Cedarville. Rev. S. A. Beall.
Frank B. Morefield, Wright Field, soldier, and Mrs. Gladys Roeder Cook, 510 Albany St., Dayton. Rev. Sidney Conell, Dayton.

Joseph Harold Sipe, Osborn, R. R. 1, soldier, and Edna Day, Osborn. Rev. W. L. Bright.
Archie Eugene Dawson, Xenia, soldier, and Mamie Alice Frost, 15 Lynn St. Rev. A. L. Scherry.
William Parkinson Chase, Lafayette, N. J., minister, and Mrs. Carrie Leith Townsley. Rev. E. A. Jamieson.
Donald Frederick Friessen, Fairfield, aircraft mechanic, and Faith Marie Gilliam, Osborn, R. R. 1. Rev. B. P. O'Reilly, Osborn.
Rudolph Joseph Sloughoff, Jr., Trenton, O., soldier, and Mary Regina Pittsick, Yellow Springs, R. R. 1. Rev. Francis J. Helder, Wickhamville, O.

(Applied For)

Charles David LeValley, Home Ave., upholsterer, and Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Frisner, 28 Hivling St.

Local Club To Hear Dr. Eric Cogan

Dr. Eric Cogan, native of South Africa who saw service with the British Army in German East Africa during the first World War, is to be the main speaker for the regular dinner meeting of the Cedarville Progressive Club Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Cogan is a graduate of Rhodes University, South Africa, and holds graduate degrees from Ohio State. While serving as instructor at the University of Stellenbosch he met Gen. John Smuts, an alumnus of this institution and known as an international statesman. At the present time Dr. Cogan is a member of the Air Service Command at Patterson Field, and resides on Xenia Ave.

ROADS AND STREETS DAMAGED BY COLD

Ohio highways as well as streets in cities and villages suffered much damage by the recent subzero weather. With a drop of 87 per cent in revenue for upkeep of roads due to gasoline rationing it is going to be a problem how roads and streets can be kept in decent shape.

Farmers Must Work Harder and Faster Is A A A Edict

When all the farmers in Greene county crowd into Xenia on Tuesday, January 12th at the call of the New Deal to get their "marching orders" through the AAA, they are to be told they will have to produce more with less help at fixed low war time prices to "defeat inflation".

That will be the theme song at the Tuesday meet when the AAAers hand out the "Don't do as we do, but do as we tell you", under orders from Secretary Wickard and the second string Communists running the department.

The labor shortage, less farm machinery and repairs, along with unfavorable weather, are to be no obstacle in carrying out orders for a greater production of crops this coming summer and fall.

Those who have signed the AAA contract to get the New Deal bribe of a few dollars are to be told that if they do not come up to the required production they will be penalized and have their 1943 payments cut drastically. Every farm in the nation is to be tagged with a quota under the dictatorial Communist regime in Washington. The New Dealers have planned short cuts and new methods to offset the scarcity of fertilizer.

Every farmer is to be given a plan according to reports whereby he must arrange his work so that he can aid his neighbor.

There is to be rationing later in the season for stock feed if the food situation becomes acute. Those who have an over-supply must divide with the unfortunate especially where protein feeds are required. It may be necessary to change the entire crop rotation program of a farm to get the crops most needed by the New Deal.

There should be no hitch in the paper prepared program mapped out in Washington by the young Communists that have planned to take for the "male and female steers" in the "Food Will Win the War Program".

Secretary Wickard is or was a dirt farmer. He was one of the honored guests at the Hopkins Bohemian shindig at the fashionable Carlton Hotel in Washington recently when champagne from France kept the guests merry until Leon Henderson danced the last round at 4:00 the next morning.

Gifts Presented To Retiring County Commissioner

Associates in the Court House, at an informal ceremony Saturday morning, presented a table lamp as a farewell gift to Walter W. Barnett, Silvercreek township, retiring as a Republican member of the Greene County Board of Commissioners at the expiration of his term. He was not a candidate for re-election.

Barnett completed a four-year term, three years of which he served as chairman of the board. He also served on the board a number of years ago before being elected to the term now expiring.

Hugh Turnbull, Cedarville, Republican, elected last fall to a four-year term, succeeded Barnett. Other commissioners are Ralph O. Spahr and Charles F. Greer, also Republicans.

Turnbull was the only new county officer to assume office Monday. County Auditor J. J. Curlett, re-elected in November, will begin his new term March 8. Probate Judge W. B. McCallister, Jr., was elected to fill the unexpired term of Major Homer H. Henrie, which expires Feb. 8, 1945.

Live Stock Company Makes Big Gain

The Cedarville Live Stock Co. under the management of J. L. Snapp handled an increase of 25 per cent more hogs the past year than for the year 1941. The number of hogs handled the past year was 32,522 against 26,818 the previous year. Rail shipments were 195 double decks of hogs for Eastern points.

The average weight of hogs the past year was 222 pounds against an average of 211 the previous year. The average price was \$18.81 last year and \$20.61 the previous and \$20.65 for 1940. Indications point to a decided increase in hog shipments for the current year by at least 30 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsley entertained members at their home New Year's Eve.

PROSECUTOR LEADS RAID ON SLOT MACHINES

Affidavits against owners and operators of eight different Greene county establishments where slot machines were seized last night, conducted by 11 special deputies, directed by County Prosecutor Marcus Shoup are being prepared by the prosecutor. Prosecution will be in common pleas court, he said.

Seized as contraband, the machines were locked up at the courthouse. Biggest offender, Prosecutor Shoup revealed, was the Green restaurant at Patterson Field, where four machines were taken into custody. Other raids were made at machines seized at the Old Mill Camp, near Cedarville; the Rainbow Inn, near Cedarville; the Cut Rate Drug Store, Fairfield; a filling station operated by A. E. Dorothy on route 26, and two filling stations in Zimmanman, one operated by W. A. Greer.

The raid was conducted by persons deputized as prosecutor's officers. Four machines were used and the slot machines, some of them the large and electrically operated type that permit several players to use them at the same time, were transported to Xenia in these autos.

London Paper Calls For Bomb Raid On Rome and Vatican

This country was startled in Monday dispatches when the London Standard, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, British lend-lease agent, in this country, advocated bombing Rome, Italy, and even St. Peter's cathedral if necessary in return for Nazi bombing of British churches.

The Standard went so far as to say even Pope Pius XII himself should not be an obstacle to the bombing of Rome for he could be moved from danger if necessary.

The Standard says that Rome is the principal "power house of the Nazi tyranny" outside of Berlin and by bombing that city the way would be opened to shorten the war.

In view of the fact Beaverbrook presented Mrs. Harry Hopkins an "emerald rope" valued at \$120,000, the public wonders just what the connection is that would prompt the English paper to stab the Catholic Church in the back by urging bombardment of a city that practically surrounds the Vatican city.

Harry Hopkins is the "assistant president" and boss boss-lend. A \$40 a plate wine caviar dinner was given the wife of Hopkins last week in Washington with Leon Henderson the prize winning long-distance marathon dancer among the elite.

Dr. W. R. McChesney On Three Committees

The Ohio legislature organized Monday by re-election of Representative William McCullough of Piqua as speaker for a third consecutive term. This is a new record for the state. The Republicans control both branches of the legislature.

Dr. McChesney, representative from Greene county was renamed as a member of the three important committees, Education, Public Welfare and Taxation. Under his seniority he would have been entitled to election to chairmanships but he has always declined such honor as he did this time believing he could be of greater service to the county and state as a leader in the committee other than presiding.

ODT ISSUES WARNING TO ALL TRUCKERS

The office of Defense Transportation announced this week that the trucking industry faced major problems this year due to the shortage of rubber, man power and parts for repairs. It was pointed out the farmer and corner grocery each with a single truck will not even be immune and may have to discontinue all use before the end of the year. Director Jeffers is doing all he can to keep rubber for transportation but the Defense Transportation, railroad controlled, and the OPA (Henderson's pet) are determined to hold farm interests down. There is friction between the Bureau of the boards.

Pvt. Pierre McCorkell Goes To Ft. Sill, Okla.

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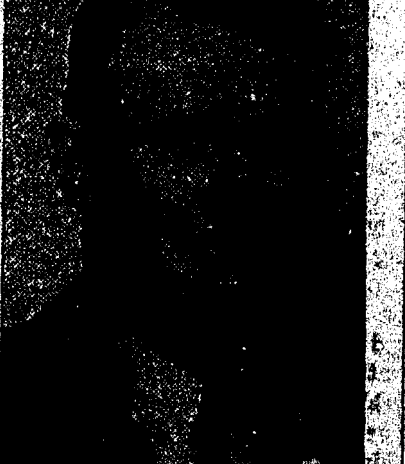
LEROY JACOBS HAS THREE FINGERS AMPUTATED

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Ralph O. Spahr Is New Chairman Of Co. Commissioners

Ralph O. Spahr of near Xenia was elected chairman of the three-member board of Greene County commissioners, succeeding Walter W. Barnett, Silvercreek township, retiring commissioner, at an annual re-organization meeting Monday.

Hugh Turnbull, Cedarville township, new commissioner, began his



RALPH O. SPAHR

four-year term. The third board member is Charles F. Greer, Beaver Creek township.

The board named Dr. F. M. Chambliss, Xenia Mayor, as physician for the county infirmary and made the following appointments:

Raymond G. Spahr, near Xenia, clerk of commissioners; O. B. Luttrell, Xenia, dog warden; O. K. Simson, Spring Valley, bee inspector; Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, county jail physician; Lawrence R. Jones, Xenia, assistant fireman of the courthouse heating plant; David H. Fitz, Yellow Springs, county relief director; and Mrs. Katherine Walsh, Xenia, statistician for the relief department.

Whitehall Barn Destroyed By Fire Wednesday Afternoon

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the fire that destroyed the Whitehall barn near Yellow Springs about 2 P. M. The blaze attracted people for miles around. The barn was owned by Mrs. Martha Kelley Rankin, daughter of the late E. S. Kelley, Springfield industrialist.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the backfire of a truck in the barn, according to Gus Titus, the manager. Employees present were Raymond Pittsick and Andrew Dorn in building and contents, and parakees. The loss is placed at \$30,000, fully covered by insurance.

Some of the live stock was saved but 125 sheep, 25 hogs, 2 cattle were destroyed along with 200 tons of hay and 1,000 bushels of barley. The employees saved 78 head of cattle, 23 sheep and one hog. The Yellow Springs fire department responded and fought the blaze for two hours to save other property. The barn was one of the most complete to be found in the county.

DONALD NELSON WANTS CLOCKS MOVED UP HOUR

Donald Nelson, war chief production manager, wants Ohio to move all clocks up one hour more beginning the first of May. This request was to offset the demand of Ohio citizens to return to Central Standard Time in place of Roosevelt's New Deal Time. Washington is trying to make an issue of the time question to put Gov. Bricker in the hole. Instead of that the New Deal Sears & Sawbuck executive is making Bricker the next president of the U. S. Washington no longer recognizes the rights of the private citizen. Neither does Hitler or Stalin.

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Farm Labor Will Be More Serious Than Last Season

Now that Dayton and Springfield have been placed by the WPB in class 1-A which means there is now an acute labor shortage in these cities and no more war contracts are to be let to firms there.

Both industry and labor dispute any serious labor shortage and will demand revocation of the order. Both cities can scour the adjacent farming communities, which is now evidently being done to get young farm labor listed as unemployed with the U. S. Labor Department in each city.

One farm hand reports he has been offered steady employment at 90c an hour in a war production factory. He cannot get a house near the plant and his auto will not permit driving from the country daily. One local citizen who has had steady employment for more than fifteen years is considering accepting an offer in a Dayton plant at 90c an hour to start with and an increase later.

Farmers are to be told how they can produce more with less help when Roosevelt goes on the air Jan. 12. Whether he will still stand on his plan for no farm labor costs being used in fixing parity price has not been announced.

Miss Beard To Talk On Economics

Miss Ruth Beard, home management specialist from Ohio State University will give the latest economic information at a meeting to be held January 14, in the Civil Service Room in the Federal Building. The meeting will start at 10:30 a. m. and continue until 3:00 p. m.

Home account records will be summarized by homemakers who have been keeping records. Instructions in starting records will be given to those who wish to begin.

More people are realizing the importance of a systematic way of managing financial affairs. Miss Beard will be able to give instructions and one interested is urged to attend. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from Mrs. Dorothy C. Stanback, home demonstration agent.

Forum Yearly Program Announced By Chrs.

The 1943 program of the Greene County Forum has been announced by Herman Ankney, chairman. Monthly programs were assigned to the various townships as follows:

January, Beaver Creek twp.; A. A. Neff, chr.; February, Spring Valley twp.; Ernest Beam, chr.; March, Bath twp.; Ralph Kyle, chr.; April, Jefferson twp.; Wilbur Beard, chr.; May, Ross twp.; Hersel Long, chr.; June, New Jasper twp.; Franklin Boots, chr.; July, Silvercreek twp.; Myron Fudge, chr.; August, Xenia twp.; Edward Marshall, chr.; September, Sugar Creek twp.; Joe White, Jr., chr.; October, Miami twp.; Clark Meredith, chr.; November, Caesar Creek twp.; Eldon Heinz, chr.; December, Cedarville twp.; Arthur B. Evans, chr.

Administration Of Rationing Assailed

Rep. Luther A. Johnson, Democrat, Texas, Saturday condemned the administration of rationing by methods he described as "unreasonable, cumbersome, complicated and unnecessary."

The congressman made public a letter to President Roosevelt in which the Texan declared the situation is affecting the people's morale seriously and if uncorrected will impair the Roosevelt leadership.

He explained he was not condemning rationing but rather the methods by which it was being done, denning rationing but rather the

MAYOR REPORTS \$1000 COLLECTED PAST YEAR

Mayor O. A. Dobbins reports that collected fines during the past year amounted to \$1000, which from the village records is, many times what the treasury ever received in recent years for the same period.

THREE IN SERVICE

Harold Marshall of this place is the third member of the Murray Marshall family to be inducted in the army. A brother, Paul Marshall has been in the service about two years and is overseas. The Paul Marshall is now at Lake Pritz, Austria.

PACKERS TO URGE ATTACK ON LOCKERS

Farmers Are Charged As Violators of Rationing - Packers Want All private Lockers Taken Over By Government

Those on the inside of the New Deal rationing of food make the change this week that farmers over the nation and especially in the south are the most flagrant violators of food rationing of any class in the country. The charge covered canned food along with home and locker storage of meats.

It has been claimed in large packing circles that the sale of livestock has been cut due largely to home butchering and not the usual run in the big markets of all kinds of meat. Representatives of the National Retail Meat Dealers Association are in Washington this week and are said to have the air of leading New Dealers that are looking for an excuse to have government control over private lockers where farmers and those in small towns can store meat.

The packers are said to be working with the Agricultural Department which looks upon the lockers with suspicion as a place for unlawful hoarding of meat. K. F. Warner, senior meat specialist for the department discloses there are 4,323 un-inspected and unlicensed locker plants in 46 states, an increase of 700 plants during 1942. Of these 2,542 were in 11 mid-western states where meat production is the largest. Leading New Dealers are urging the department, backed by the packers, to confiscate meat in the lockers and turn it over to the lease-lend, the owner only being permitted to keep enough for immediate requirements and the best cuts go to relieve the shortage in the open market.

According to the Chicago report the average locker plant has from 400 to 1,000 individual lockers, each with a storage capacity of 300 pounds of meat. The Agricultural Department experts were the amount of meat in these lockers equals the supply in federally inspected cold storage houses that are trying to fill contracts for the army, navy, and lend-lease.

John A. Kotal, secretary of the Meat Dealers Association urges the OPA (price administration) to take over this meat in lockers as it provided a means for a "black market" under the proposed rationing as many of these lockers had as much as 500 pounds of meat in storage. He said country cured bacon was being peddled in Chicago from door to door while dealers could not be supplied by the packers.

It was reported to the Agricultural Department that Illinois farmers were killing their hogs and selling the meat to peddlers at prices far in excess of the market price. One incident was where a buyer purchased 26 cows at the Chicago market and trucked them to his farm where they were slaughtered and sold to the "black market".

Time Change Is Legislative Topic

With labor unions, civil and farm groups, churches and schools demanding a return to Central Standard Time in Ohio, the legislature seems inclined to follow the demand of the public regardless of the fact that Donald Nelson, WPB chief, objects and cites a great saving of electric power which is disputed by all agencies even the power companies themselves.

The legislature probably will not even get a vote by Gov. Bricker if it is passed as the legislature is credited with having enough votes to override any such veto. The Governor will likely leave the issue with the legislature.

The public should keep in mind the issue so far as Washington is concerned is political as the New Dealers want to put Bricker in the hole for campaign purposes. A large part of the entire war effort is political to keep the bureaucrats entrenched in power. Under the New Deal time extra electricity has cost Ohio city schools about \$1,000 more.

LOCAL METHODISTS MEET QUOTA FOR BONDAGE

COLUMBUS—The position fund the Methodists have raised now approximates \$600,000 it was announced some days ago. Latest changes to reach their quota in the War Relocation Authority include Cedarville.

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THE AMERICAN CREED

(By William Taylor Page)

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws, respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

HIGH DOLLAR WILL PRODUCE THE FOOD

The high dollar brings out the food just as the high dollar brings out labor for war production. Don't let anyone be deceived on the meaning of that statement. Organized labor has been placed on a pedestal by the same political interests that argue that a farmer's labor should not be computed in the cost of producing farm crops or live stock.

Under the present program of controlled farm prices the producer is unable to employ labor and pay the same scale as has been set up for war industry and the government backs high labor in industry even for prosecuting the war. For that reason the nation faces a shortage of foods of certain kinds.

Give the farmer a chance to hire labor on par with war industry and make it possible for him to have the machinery and the food will be forth-coming. If this is not done our whole economic structure will collapse. Hot air from Washington over the air waves will not influence the farmer who has been both fooled and deceived long enough. The farmer cannot and will not attempt to do something at a financial loss or the loss of his health for himself and family which his own government does not require of organized labor. We hear of social security for labor but neither security or profit is offered the farmer on a comparable basis.

Mayor O. A. Dobbins, a Master farmer, made the prediction last June as published in the Herald, that before another year the nation would face a scarcity of food for human and beast due to New Deal bungling and dickering under the farm control plan. How true his prediction!

If the farmer is not given a square deal there is to be little to ration. No power under heaven can compel the farmer to work or to produce any more than a government can compel organized labor to work.

Our city cousins had better not let the dust of the Communist clique in Washington blind them under the guise of not supporting the war effort. The city folks will never eat from crops produced in Washington. It must be kept in mind also that the farmer eats long before those in the city and he can control his own rationing.

The meat rationing brings to light that our own soldiers are being fed meat that England purchases from Australia as well as some from this country. Argentina is now demanding a higher price for meat shipped to England to be used by our boys in service even in Africa. The U. S. pays England for the Argentine meat and England eats our lease-lend meat that will never be paid for in any manner. One has reason to suspect that most of the American meat is consumed by the upper classes in Britain. The cry of isolation and unpatriotic indifference towards those who think for themselves will be heard no more. The Roosevelt Communists are on the way out. The farmer has a new friend in court—it is the new Congress.

TRACING DOWN "APATHY"

Eastern states were tireless in their efforts to get the United States into the war of 1917. These same states appeared determined to get this nation into the present war.

In each case grave concern was expressed by the eastern states about the complacency of the midwest in regard to the war situation.

Cries of "Get into the war spirit," "Wake up, midwest," "Join the war enthusiasm," "Rouse the west," "Why wait?" have echoed from coast to coast in both wars.

But let us bring the matter closer home. Monroe county, located in the southern portion of Iowa—right down in the midwest—was the first county in Iowa and perhaps in the entire United States to exceed its quota in the retail merchants' war stamp drive.

Does that sound as though we are asleep? If you want more indication of the "apathy" of the midwest, turn to the record of voluntary enlistment in eastern and western states for the first three weeks after the United States entered the war of 1917.

Enlistments in New York during that period totaled 2,177, and in New England, 1,417. On the other hand, figures from Illinois showed 3,192 voluntary enlistments in the same period while Indiana had 2,463.

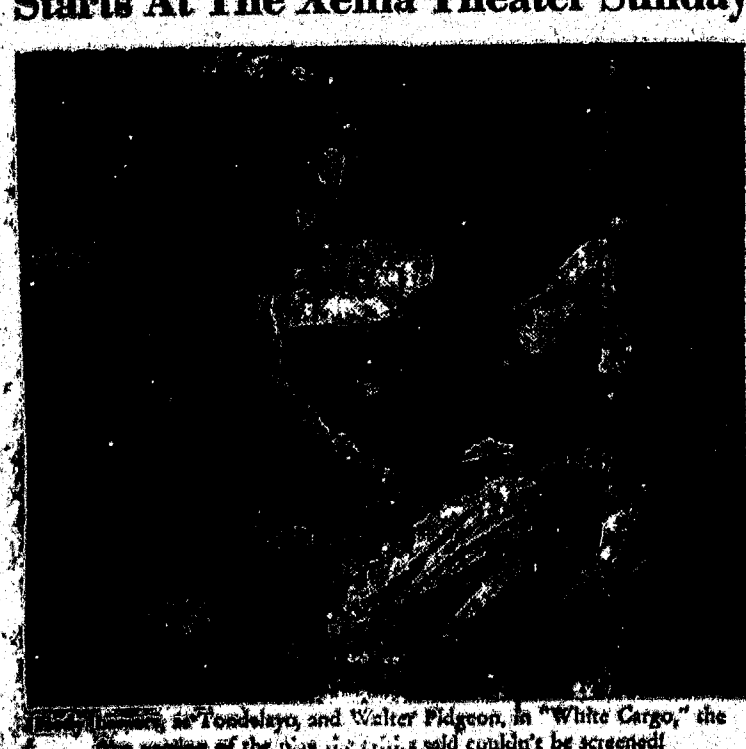
And now let's bring things up to date. In May, 41 states did their full duty in buying war bonds. Those which failed to meet their quotas were New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, and Montana.

During June only six states went over the top. These were Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Delaware, Alabama, and South Carolina.

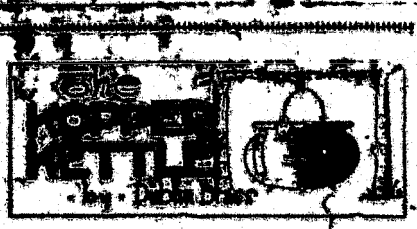
Where do they get this "apathy" stuff? We haven't heard about it here.

—Monroe County News, Albion, Iowa

Starts At The Xenia Theater Sunday



HERALD WANT AND SALE ADS PAY



A dispatch from Kansas City states that farmers in that state are taking no chances on not having their own meat when the New Deal tries to force American farmers to feed the rest of the world at their expense. Not only are farmers "doing it" but the city folks that also can make farm connections. All firms having locker or storage space for rent have been filled to capacity for weeks.

Last year Kansas farmers killed 225,000 hogs, 18,000 cattle and 16,000 calves for their own use. This year farmers that never killed meat before are doing so and the women folks are canning what is not salted and smoked. While these farmers should do it to save some of the house, child, and pig knuckles with a few kidneys to the White House for fear there might be a shortage of port-fisque steak there to feed the regiment of office holders and attendants that board daily with Uncle Sam—at your expense. What Kansas is doing so are Ohio farmers and the rest of the nation. This irritates the New Dealers in their Communitarian greed to get control of all food even to rationed milk for the babies. Most anything can happen but much will happen when the New Congress gets in high gear.

Have you read the New Deal revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 109 on "How to Butcher a Beef and Stay Out of Jail"? Senator Butler, R., Nebraska, in exhibiting the order says "it is nutty." It comprises twenty pages of fine type and an appendix with a chart as to how to proceed. The Senator says you cannot follow instructions as to how to use the knife unless you have someone to hold the book.

Here is just one paragraph of the Henderson idea of how to butcher a "beef" the New Deal way: "after the severance of the round from the hind-quarter, section 1364.455 of the regulations stipulates, 'the flank shall be severed from the full loin by a cut starting at the heavy end of the full loin at the ventral point of severance of the round from the hind-quarter and continuing in a straight line to a fixed point on the inside of the thirteenth rib determined by a measuring off 10 inches in a straight line from the center of a protruding edge of the thirteenth thoracic vertebra, but in making the cut no more than one (1) inch of cod or udder fat shall be left on the flank side of the face of the loin.' Several million of these books have been printed by the government for distribution and you pay for them. If there is anything you do not understand you are expected to get in touch with the AAA board in your county (in Greene Masses, Mazon, Bradfute and Stone-urner). They are the only persons we know of that are at all familiar with the New Deal verbiage from New York's Ghetto.

Texas has her "Pass the Biscuits, Pappy" Senator and now the chimies in Washington ring out a new one, "Pass the Carp, Pappy," the nation's best known mudfish usually sold to zoological gardens to feed the caged animals. The carp is and always has been regarded as the greatest enemy of all other kinds of fish and destroys the spawn beds. The New Deal says we must save the horse meat, formerly used for caged animals, for domestic use, and keep the carp for the tigers in captivity. It is said carp can be found in most any kind of water found in America, at least where other fish live. Many of them in the south weigh up to twenty-five and fifty pounds. So, if horse meat runs low under our rationing system you may get orders from Washington to have a helping of carp each week. "Do you suppose you would ever hear of 'Pass the Carp, Pappy,' around a New Deal table in Washington?"

Everybody must have their tires inspected by January 31 under dictatorial orders from New Deal headquarters in Washington. But do not forget to take your pocketbook along. We get a tip or a letter sent out by the Goodyear Company, Akron, urging the dealers to make the best of the crack-pot Henderson rules on tire rationing. In the letter last week to the company agencies was a packet containing two aspirin tablets with this inscription, "Maybe you 'ook upon the government tire inspection program as just a mansized 'headache, and nothing more, because requirements is that each inspector you are going to have to inspect the tires anyway." One of Henderson's must check each tire valve for leaks for bubbles. If an inspector checks five tires on each 100 cars a day he will have to furnish spit for at least 500 tests and that will be a lot of spit each inspector must contribute to the New Deal tire saving program. Moreover each tire must have a valve cap. The government has stopped

the manufacturing of the caps. The Goodyear management has been more than stingy in sending out only two aspirin tablets.

While in Columbus Monday we ran across a prominent Democrat in the leading hotel that we had known for many years. We dined with him about the Baran-Hopkins dinner in Washington. He was sore about the food rationing program and farm price on products because his father operated a large farm. He mentioned that the legislature was to be in session and he smiled. We asked what his views on returning to Central Standard time. He favored an immediate change because his daughter had to accompany a little seven year old daughter to school each morning for a distance of five blocks. He thought rationing of baby food was silly. As for change in time the comment made interested the writer: "In as much as Roosevelt never gets out of bed before ten o'clock and then has breakfast in bed first, what difference does it make to him what the hour of day is." How true. How many other Democrats want to go on record for open confession!

"Windy" Willie, trumpet for the New Deal blew a blast Monday night over the air that eclipsed the 10 above zero gauge. "Windy" wants more aid for China. He may be right but Sen. Thomas of Idaho, wants to know what became of the food and war supplies sent to that nation under lend-lease. Willie only talked about more supplies, not what had become of the previous shipments. Sen. Thomas says England grabbed both food and war equipment which were routed by way of India. At Calcutta, India, the transfer was made to the English. England received the donkey carts and China the "holes". Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's mission at the capital in protest to such treatment of his people leaves Washington flabbergasted. China receives the dirty end of the deal to which dear old "Windy" Willie never even mentioned the fact in his Monday night blast. This is another story you have not read in the Democratic press. However Sen. Thomas says he will demand a senate investigation. Who in Washington ordered the shipment by way of Calcutta, India? Could it have been Harry Hopkins, assistant president?

While Willie was talking to Americans for China probably Hopkins was in conference with Lord Beaverbrook, England's agent on this side or "more lend-lease". Ever think about the Herald slogan under the heading on page one? "Americans for America-America for Americans". Is our obligation first to foreigners or to babies that must subsist on New Deal rationed milk?

Donald M. Nelson, head of WPB, who is conducting war activities on a Sears-Roebuck mail-order policy, cares nothing about little children being forced to go to school in darkness. Even a Democratic council in Cleveland demands return to Central Standard time. The Farm Bureau, Grange and hundreds of different organizations in this and other states have taken the stand. The Ohio legislature represents the citizens of Ohio, not the New Deal dumbbell cake eaters living at the expense of income taxpayers and that means a lot of people these days. Nelson does not want the Ohio legislature to set the clocks back one hour. He wants to save electricity in the early evening and burn much more in the dark hours of the morning—to aid the war effort. You farmers are but the 'run-pig in the New Deal litter' and are not entitled to consideration when the war brass-hats and bureaucrats hand out orders, according to Nelson's views.

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Willing Method for Silage Is Suggested

Experiment, Extreme Care Needed to Make It Work

By C. W. BENDER

(Professor Dairy Husbandry, Rutgers)

In view of the high price of molasses and the scarcity of phosphoric acid for preserving silage, the willing method of ensiling legumes, grasses and cereals—a method requiring practically no preservatives—sounds good.

The willing method will work, but it also takes experimental control and extreme care to make it work.

Moisture Content Excess.

Farmers experienced at making grass silage know that mold accumulations, caused by air pockets or air leakage in the silo, often occur even when the silo is filled with material having a moisture content of 72 to 78 per cent.

Yet materials with this amount of moisture pack more readily and develop more pressure than grasses with lower moisture content, and the willing method calls for wilting down the green material to a moisture content of only 65 to 68 per cent. Thus there is a greater danger of mold when the willing method is used.

Secondly, some type of apparatus is necessary to determine the exact moisture content of the green material.

How long it takes to wilt the material down to the proper moisture content cannot be determined in advance. One thing is certain: There will be many days in filling the silo, thus increasing the danger of mold and high temperatures, both of which tend to destroy nutrients.

Fill Silo Three-Fourths.

The silo must be filled more than three-fourths full with wilted green material within two days. The material must be evenly distributed and well tramped. Filling should be continued on the third day, using high moisture grasses or legumes to which a preservative has been added so that sufficient moisture is generated to exclude the air from the partially wilted mass. Delays in filling beyond this period may ruin the silage, a fact which has been learned by many farmers.

Furthermore, the wilting of a green crop destroys carotene. The longer the period of wilt the more carotene is lost, an important consideration in producing milk of excellent quality.

Trap That Hornfly

Dairy cows will not produce at maximum when infested with hornflies.

The flies cause loss in milk production because they suck cows' blood and their annoyance often causes cattle to refuse to graze. Hence, they do not get their full fill of grass which is the best milk producer, and it takes a part of the feed which otherwise would go to production of milk to replace the blood.

Some investigators claim that during seasons of abundance hornflies are responsible for losses of one-quarter to one-half of the normal milk production. Moreover, annoyance by the flies during milking might lead to contamination of the milk with consequent lowering of its quality.

Sprays, which many dairymen use, will keep flies off cattle during milking and for an hour or more afterward. But this does not prevent loss in milk production. However, a cattle fly trap used as a gateway to and from water, feed, or other frequented places, has been found effective for the control of hornflies on many dairies, farms and ranches.

Farm Notes

Hens that have started to lay have a large, moist vent and a soft pliable abdomen.

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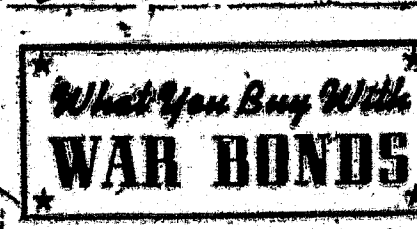
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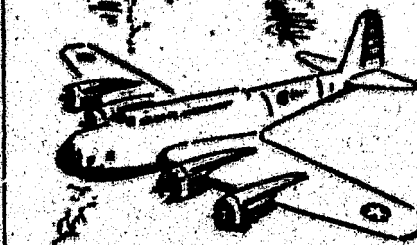
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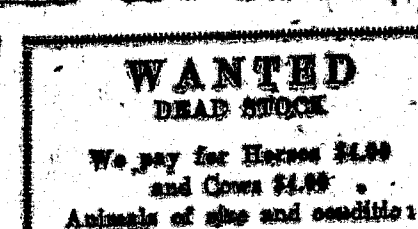
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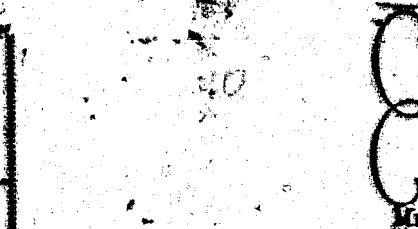
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Victor Mature, "Seven Days' Leave"



Victor Mature seems to be using the wrong approach on lovely Mary Cortez in "Seven Days' Leave," with Lucille Ball.

Babbling with mirth and music, "Seven Days' Leave" comes to the State, Springfield, today to establish itself as one of the most diverting shows of the entire year. Co-stars Victor Mature and Lucille Ball vie with a large cast of entertainers, two "name" bands, two famous radio programs and a wealth of novelty numbers to present something really new in the way of film entertainment in this RKO Radio feature. The result can be highly recommended. Things as well as funny, the plot revolves around the efforts of an American soldier to win himself a fortune and a wife, both under difficulties. With only a few days to accomplish this before his regiment sails overseas, he gets all mixed up with the terms of a freak will, two girls between whom he has to choose, and a group of Army buddies, determined to see that things are done right by their pal.

It's all very light-hearted and gay and frequently hilarious, while two stunner production numbers and some seven eminently catchy tunes by Jimmy McHugh and Frank Loesser, interpreted by the Freddy Martin and Les Brown orchestras, more than take care of the musical angles of the picture. Mature as the bewildered soldier, Miss Ball as a haughty New York socialite, and Mary Cortez, the Puerto Rican favorite, as the third corner of the romantic triangle, all turn in grand performances. Harold (The Great Gildersleeve) Peary as a shyster lawyer; Peter Lind Hayes, Buddy Clark and Arnold Strong as Mature's fellow-draftsman; Ginny Simms, Marcy McGuire, Wallace Ford and Walter Reed all do excellently. Ralph Edwards' "Truth or Consequences" program and the "The Court of Missing Heirs" with Charles Victor both play important parts in the story. Tim Whelan both produced and directed.

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Lesson for January 10

Jesus instructs a great teacher

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-16

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror, wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way.

I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With incisive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically essential to be born again. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 17:9 and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is diametrically opposed to the teaching of unbelieving men. When such a difference arises be sure of this—God's Word is right. Follow it!

II. The Nature of Regeneration (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing.

The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

Observe the clarity and simplicity of our Lord's teaching on what is undoubtedly the most profound subject in all the world. Let us follow His example and always "make the message clear and plain, Christ receiving sinful men!"

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-16).

Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its "object," character, manifestation, purpose, and the result" (John W. Bradbury).

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$2,962,395.66
Loans on Passbooks	3,236.65
Properties sold on contract	168,879.12
Real Estate Owned	109,449.22
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati	35,000.00
Government Bonds	237,900.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	280,401.33
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Deferred Charges	2,438.45
	\$3,806,933.46

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$3,466,264.87
Reserve for Taxes	832.57
Loans in Process	18,415.54
Advance Payments of Borrowers	5,877.82
Contingent Profit on Real Estate Sold	2,635.83
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	6,182.60

RESERVES

Federal Insurance Reserve	\$199,224.32
Real Estate Reserve	3,500.00
Undivided Profits	108,000.00
	302,724.33

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COUNTY OF GREENE)

S. Milton McKay, Being first duly sworn, says that he is Secretary of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, and that the foregoing statement is true.

S. MILTON MCKAY

Signed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1943.

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On Thursday, January 1, 1943, the 78th Congress of the United States opened its session at noon. The session was attended by the President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and the members of the Cabinet. The session was a historic one, as it was the first time since the Civil War that the President and the Vice President had both been inaugurated on the same day.

At long last, the regular press interview has been held. The reporters were told that the President and the Vice President would be available for interviews on January 1, 1943.

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